Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 18 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Oct 2020 at 15:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. High for changeable conditions into next week but low for daily detail.

Headline for Sunday 18 Oct 2020: Mainly dry, best of the conditions in the north.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 18 Oct 2020

Weather: Many ranges will be dry but an isolated light shower possible along western coastal ranges, and perhaps some patchy light rain developing in the far south of the area from mid-afternoon onwards. The south will see low cloud through the day, although some sunny breaks possible north of Assynt in the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of summit cloud expected in the north. Some cloud between 600 and 800 metres across Skye at times, this likely to clip the Cuillins. Some persistent low cloud is likely south of Inverness to Applecross, more especially in the afternoon.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud cover, but good in the north. Occasionally turning poor in the afternoon across the south.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/13 E	8/10 E	4/6 E	6/8 S	8/11 SW	10/14 SW	11/15 S	12/16 S	15/19 SE
900	11/15 E	8/10 E	4/6 E	6/8 S	7/10 SW	9/12 SW	9/12 S	11/15 S	13/17 SE
600	6/11 NE	5/8 E	3/4 SE	5/8 S	6/9 SW	7/11 SW	6/9 S	6/10 S	8/12 SE
300	5/11 NE	5/10 E	2/4 E	1/5 SE	2/7 SW	2/8 SW	2/7 SW	2/8 SE	3/9 SE
Glen	5/11 NE	8/11 E	4/5 E	2/4 E	2/5 SW	3/7 S	2/5 SE	3/6 SE	5/9 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-4	-0/-4	-0/-3	-0/-4	0/-4	0/-4	0/-4	1/-4	1/-4
900	0/-4	0/-3	0/-2	0/-3	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3	2/-3	2/-2
600	3/0	3/0	2/1	3/0	3/1	3/0	3/1	4/1	4/1
300	5/3	4/3	4/3	4/4	6/5	6/4	5/4	5/4	5/4
Glen	7/6	7/5	7/6	7/7	8/8	8/7	8/7	8/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	900m	800m	900m	1000m	1200m	1300m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Icy conditions expected at height following showers on Saturday.

Forecast for Monday 19 Oct 2020
Weather: Cloudy with rain for much of the day, some of this be heavy in the southwest of the region. Far north of the area may see some drier interludes but these are unlikely to be prolonged.

Maximum wind: Easterly 30 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Cloud down to 500 to 800 metres, extensive in the east but more broken along the west coast north of Skye.

Visibility: Rather hazy in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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